

Corporation for National and Community Service Board of Directors

Resolution Recognizing Wendy Spencer

WHEREAS, Wendy Spencer has served with great dedication and distinction as Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service from April 9, 2012 through January 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Spencer has been a consistent, constant, positive, and spirited champion of national service, volunteering, and social innovation; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Spencer has energized and strengthened CNCS leadership and overseen a renewed emphasis on oversight and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Under Wendy Spencer's leadership and as co-chair of the President's Task Force on Expanding National Service, CNCS has launched new partnerships creating more than 10,000 opportunities for individuals serve in AmeriCorps programs including FEMA Corps, School Turnaround AmeriCorps, STEM AmeriCorps, and Financial Opportunity Corps; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Spencer has increased the agency's focus on veterans and military families; expanded support for Native American communities, and overseen the national service response for many severe disasters; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Spencer has strengthened connections to state and local elected officials, including implementing the annual Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service, which last year engaged 3,539 bipartisan local leaders representing 178 million Americans in recognizing the value of Senior Corps and AmeriCorps; and

WHEREAS, Under Wendy Spencer's leadership, the local matching support and outside resources exceeded the agencies annual federal appropriation, increasing the impact of agencies in communities and demonstrating strong support at the local level for national service; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Spencer has been an eloquent and passionate champion for service and volunteering among our nation's leaders; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, this 15th day of February, 2017, that the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service, with great respect and affection, gratefully recognizes the outstanding contributions of Wendy Spencer and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

Shamina Singh
Chairwoman

Approved on February 15, 2017
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